# 2004 Acquisition Senior Leaders' Conference Exhibitor Manual

#### **Conference Dates**

August 9-12, 2004 Louisville, Kentucky

#### **Conference Location**

Hyatt Regency Louisville 320 West Jefferson Louisville, KY 40202 Phone: (502) 587-3434

Fax: (502) 581-0133

http://www.louisville.hyatt.com/property/index.jhtml

# Supporting the Fight, Improving the Force, Building the Future

# 1. Why will my company benefit from attending this event?

#### **Exposure**

The Acquisition Senior Leaders' Conference provides a forum for the Senior Army Acquisition Leadership to communicate directly with the Army Program/Project/Product Managers (PMs), Program Executive Officers (PEOs) and Acquisition Commanders to discuss new acquisition direction, guidance and policies.

The first day is reserved for meetings with Army Acquisition General Officers (Gos) and Senior Executive Service (SES) civilians with working group sessions for the Command Select PMs and Acquisition Commanders. The next 1-2 days involve meetings with all attendees and a forum with a panel of Government leaders.

Topics discussed include issues related to Army acquisition programs as requested by senior acquisition leadership. Conferences are typically held at locations near an Army post.

#### **Attendees**

The Honorable Claude M. Bolton Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics & Technology) hosts this event.

The invited audience consists of all Army PEOs and Command Select List Project/Product Managers and Acquisition Commanders as well as Senior Army Acquisition SESs & GOs (about 350 attendees).

Our theme is "Army Acquisition Corps –Supporting the Fight, Improving the Force, and Building the Future."

# 2. When do I Register?

You <u>MUST</u> complete and return your online registration packet by **COB Friday**, **July 16**, **2004**.

# **Tradeshow Dates and Times**

The 2004 Acquisition Senior Leaders' Conference will be held August 9 -12, 2004. Exhibitor hours are as follows:

Monday, August 9	6:00– 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 10	7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 11	7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

# **Exhibitor Hall**

Set up will be in the **Regency Ballroom** located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the hotel. Please see attached link of the floor plan.

# **Booth Layout**

The booth size must be no bigger than 8' x 10' (8' deep and 10' wide). The booth layout will be distributed via e-mail once all exhibitors have registered.

- Last minute adjustments may be necessary, so please be prepared to make minor changes.
- There is a 2-person exhibitor limit per booth.

# **Booth Set Up and Break Down**

**Set up:** Anytime between 10:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 9.

**Walk-through:** There will be an exhibit hall walk-through at 4 p.m. Monday, August 9, to ensure all exhibits are fully constructed. All exhibits **MUST** be ready by **4 p.m.** that day.

**Breakdown:** 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 11.

# **Equipment Support**

- Exhibitors will be provided with one covered 6' table, two chairs, and a wastebasket.
- Audiovisual and Business equipment is available for rental through the hotel. Contact Cara Sariscsany, hotel staff, at (502) 540-3141 to reserve equipment.

# **Shipping Information**

Exhibitors must label all boxes and materials to be shipped with the following information:

Exhibitor Name, HOLD FOR ARRIVAL, 2004 Acquisition Senior Leaders'
Conference (August 9-12, 2004)
ATTN: Cara Sariscsany
Hyatt Regency Louisville
320 West Jefferson
Louisville, Kentucky 40202
Number of Boxes (i.e., Box 1 of 2, Box 2 of 2)

Arrival Time: All deliveries must arrive **no earlier** than Saturday, August 7, 2004 and **no later** than noon on Monday, August 9, 2004.

- To expedite the return shipment, affix a completed carrier label to each box.
- Shipments will not be accepted if they arrive earlier than Saturday, August 7.
- If you choose to have your equipment arrive on Saturday, August 7 or Sunday, August 8, it may be stored **free of charge**.
- Items previously shipped to the hotel will be delivered to the Regency Ballroom by 9:00 a.m. Monday August 9.
- After the conference, exhibitors will be responsible for outbound shipping of their exhibit materials.

# **Conference Registration/Information**

Please do not register until you have received your exhibitor invitation via e-mail.

#### Hotel

Exhibitors should **NOT** make their own hotel reservations. Once you register for the conference through the electronic invite link, your name will be added to our Exhibitor Rooming List and you will be automatically registered for your hotel room. Your hotel confirmation information will then be sent to you via e-mail. This will ensure that you receive the per diem rate.

 Room rates per night are \$69.00 plus \$5.18 occupancy tax and sales tax of \$4.45 (total \$78.63). Sales tax will be waived if paying with the appropriate government issued travel card, making the total per night \$74.18.

All exhibitors will be staying at the **Galt House**, which is walking distance (about 3 blocks) from the Conference hotel.

The Galt House Fourth Street at the River Louisville, KY 40202 502-589-5200 info@galthotel.com

# No-Host Social

A social hour will be held for all conference attendees on Monday evening, August 9, 2004. The event will be held in the exhibitor room, so you **MUST** attend and have your booth ready.

This is a wonderful opportunity to gain exposure at the start of the conference.

#### **Dress Code**

The dress code for exhibitors during booth show time is business casual.

# **Security**

Each person is responsible for his/her own personal belongings and booth materials. Insurance is YOUR OWN responsibility.

# **Storage for Personal Items**

Personal items should be left in each person's hotel room.

- If you've checked out of your hotel on the last exhibit day, (Wednesday, August 11) the hotel can provide storage space for personal items.
- Please include information in your registration packet on your planned departure time.

# **Local Information**

For any local business needs, there is a Kinko's 1-1/2 blocks from the hotel. Home Depot and Target are located approximately 5 miles from the hotel. Directions are included as attachments to this information packet.

# **Contact Information**

For additional information or questions, please contact **Nicole Perella** at commercial **(703) 704-0130**; **DSN 654-0130** or e-mail nicole.perella@us.army.mil.

# Attachments (see pages 6 - 8)

- Directions to hotel, Home Depot, Target, and Kinko's Copies
- Exhibit Hall Floor Plan

# **Directions**

# To the Hyatt:

# From Louisville International Airport:

- Exit following signs to Louisville (Downtown).
- Take I-65 North to Brook Street exit.
- Follow Brook Street to Jefferson Street.
- Turn left onto Jefferson Street. The hotel entrance is on the left, just past 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

#### From the East:

- Take 71 South to 65 South.
- Take the Jefferson Street exit. The hotel is on the left, just past 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

#### From the North:

- Take 65 South to Jefferson Street exit.
- Stay on Jefferson Street once you exit. The hotel entrance is on the left, just past 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

#### From the West:

- Take I-64 East to I-65 South.
- Exit on Jefferson Street. The hotel entrance is on the left, just past 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

#### From the South:

- Take I-65 North to Brook Street exit.
- Follow Brook Street to Jefferson Street.
- Turn left onto Jefferson Street. The hotel entrance is on the left, just past 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

#### To the Galt House:

#### From the Airport:

- Go WEST on Terminal Dr.
  - Take the I-264E/I-65 ramp toward Downtown.
  - Stay straight to go onto I-65 ramp.
  - Keep LEFT at the fork in the ramp.
  - Merge onto I-65 N.
  - Merge onto I-64 W via exit number 137 toward St. Louis.
  - Take the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street exit exit number 5B toward River Road/Downtown.
  - Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.
  - Turn RIGHT onto W Main St./US-60 Truck W/US-31 W.
  - Turn RIGHT onto N 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

# Walking to the Hyatt from the Galt House:

- Go South on North 4<sup>th</sup> St. toward West Main St.
- Turn Left onto West Market St.
- Turn Right onto South 3<sup>rd</sup> St.
- Turn Right onto West Jefferson St.

Total distance: ¼ mile

# To Home Depot/Target:

- Exit out of the Hyatt parking garage, turning left onto Liberty Street.
- Follow Liberty Street to the entrance ramp to I-65 North.
- Go across the bridge into Indiana and take Exit 4. (Lewis and Clark Parkway)
- At the base of the exit ramp, turn left onto Lewis and Clark Parkway.
- Follow underneath the viaduct of the expressway.
- About 1/4 mile down the road, Target will be on the right and Home Depot will be on the left.

#### Kinko's:

- 315 W. Market Street, 1-1/2 blocks from the hotel, phone (502) 584-0407
- Start at 320 W Jefferson St., on W Jefferson St. going towards South 4<sup>th</sup> St., South 4<sup>th</sup> Ave\South 4<sup>th</sup> St. —go 0.2 mi
  • Turn right on South 5<sup>th</sup> St. —go 0.1 mi
- Turn right on West Market St. —go 0.2 mi
- Arrive at 315 West Market St.

# Floor Plan

# Hyatt Regency Louisville Meeting Floor Plan

Note: Exhibitor hall is the Regency North Ballroom.

